

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
GROUP ART UNIT 2616**

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert J. Dugan & Giles R. Frazier	: Group Art Unit: 2616
Serial No.: 10/006948	: Examiner: Jason E. Mattis
Filed: December 3, 2001	:
Confirmation No.: 2758	: Kenneth R. Corsello
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OBTAINING MULTIPLE PORT ADDRESSES BY A FIBRE CHANNEL FROM A NETWORK FABRIC	: International Business Machines Corporation 2455 South Road, Mail Station P386 Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Dear Sir:

Please reconsider the above-referenced application in view of the following remarks: